

## NINETEENTH NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Great Meeting Represented  
Every State in Union and  
15 Foreign Nations.

CHICAGO ROYAL HOST

New Mexico was Right up  
on the Front Seat  
all the Time.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the great National Irrigation Congress in the matchless metropolis of the Middle West, was indeed a grand and glorious inspiration and left an impression on the East that will be very beneficial to the West, particularly the new states of New Mexico and Arizona.

It was a fact of general comment that the delegates west of the Missouri river were possessed of a vastly greater degree of the spirit of "I Will," than the effete easterner, and it was with intense satisfaction that we noticed how much the easterner and even the representatives of foreign nations are interested in our marvelous development and progress. It is also very pleasant to notice how the "Magic of the Pump" has stirred the commercial world, our own Mimbres Valley coming in for its full share of praise.

The many government experts here, and the Southwestern railroad people, Editor Vandergrift of The Earth and people of the reclamation service, join the writer in boosting Deming. Many of the great men in attendance at this congress have been in Deming and while there were caught with the editors kodak. None of them are at all anxious to deny it and every one seems ready to verify any statement we make. Bro. Vandergrift gave a little lecture in the presence of perhaps a hundred or more delegates and others at the Auditorium hotel last evening in which he said: "I honestly believe that the Deming country has greater possibilities and is the best proposition in the United States today. It is superior to any government project," and the Deming delegate was more than delighted to "second the motion."

So far as our observation goes the Deming booklets are the only ones that go into the pockets of those interested in pumping for irrigation and the tremendously increasing interest in this matter is easily apparent.

The Mimbres Valley is attracting so much attention at present that Prof. Samuel Fortier, Chief of the Irrigation Investigations of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, who has address at this meeting and who is an exceedingly well informed man, has asked the writer to give up some of his good films to be made into colored slides in order that the Department may show to the world what pumping for irrigation means. Much as we prize the films we are going to let Prof. Fortier have them in order that he may let the world know what we are doing and incidentally to bring a lot more of good people to Deming.

The New Mexico delegation elected the following officers:

Chairman—Willard E. Holt, of Deming.

Secretary—Forrest McKinley, of Las Cruces.

Honorary Vice President—Gov. elect W. C. McDonald, of Cañonazo.

Committee on Credentials—Prof. Alexander McPherson, of Roswell.

Committee on resolutions—Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas.

Committee on permanent organization—L. Clapp, of Hatch.

Committee to select next meeting place—A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas.

To respond to New Mexico call for 5 minute talk W. O. McNary of Las Cruces.

We expect to return to Deming, best town in the world, in time to bring glad tidings to the Chamber of Commerce banquet Dec. 19, when we hope to meet every live wire of the Mimbres Valley and let them know what the world thinks of our country.

## Some Alfalfa Facts.

The following story on alfalfa was written by Willard H. Dennis of Pecos and is authentic:

Alfalfa has been planted successfully nearly every month in the year; less seed, however, is required and probably a more vigorous plant secured, when it is put in the ground the last of August or during the month of September.

Any field that is in reasonably good condition any for the planting of wheat is all right for seeding alfalfa; the one important point is that it should water evenly and quickly.

The width between minor sub-laterals, width of borders or creases, etc., are matters that must in a measure be determined by the class of soil, natural grade of the land and the nature of the water supply.

One of the best methods of planting is to use a press drill, which has an alfalfa feeding attachment. The weight of the machine is sufficient to firm the seed well in the ground. The best time is after a thoro irrigation and when the ground has become firm. It is well to harrow disc or use an Acme harrow ahead of the drill so a dust mulch of about two inches may be secured, so the firm soil beneath may be retentive of moisture. The proper depth must depend in a measure upon the nature of the soil; varying from half an inch to one and one-half inches.

Supposing this is done in September, no further attention will be required, unless the ground becomes dry enough to call for an irrigation, until the last of the following May.

The care of this crop after planting is simple and easy; it should have just enough moisture to keep it growing freely, and at the point where a few blossoms appear, or sooner, it should be clipped with a mowing machine, set rather high.

These clippings, made quite regardless of the amount of hay secured, tho this will likely be considerable, should be repeated the first season to thicken the stand and make the plant stool out freely; this important point is often neglected.

The alfalfa grower occupies an enviable position in one marked respect, i. e.: the continual improvement in the fertility of the soil, as against the deterioration occasioned by the long continued planting of other crops without a certain rotation.

It is safe to say, that as against the average soil, a crop following alfalfa will easily double in yield; the supplies of nitrogen it leaves in the soil, unappropriated to its own uses, together with the great depths the roots penetrate, make for conditions of the highest fertility.

With proper care the stand endures for many years, where hay is the sole product and undue pasturing is avoided, hence a well set field is an investment of the most permanent type.

## The New Lumber Company.

The Luna County Lumber Company is the latest firm to launch out for business in Deming.

The new company is located on the corner of Gold and Elm (3 blocks south of the postoffice) and will handle a complete stock of everything in the builders line.

The boys have two car-load of lumber on the track and many more on the road.

The new firm will handle only the best lines obtainable and want the public to remember them when in need of builders supplies.

If right prices—good goods—courteous treatment, are what the public want, the new company expects to be able to deliver the goods.

We advertise and believe in it, but our pleased customers are doing a world of good, by telling their friends of the fair treatment and money's worth deal, received here. The Deming Lumber Co.

Barrington builds houses, any kind you want, and guarantees satisfaction.

## WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CALIFORNIANS

See a Chance to Better their  
Conditions in this  
Valley

ALL HERE TO STAY

The ones That are Here  
Will Influence  
Others.

For some time Lodi, California has been helping the Mimbres Valley to become one of the greatest agricultural districts in the world and to keep up our reputation for getting the best class of citizenship to be found.

The reason that we want to call special attention to these new neighbors and friends is, that they have investigated conditions everywhere and are expert irrigationists to start with, giving their opinion great weight.

If we are properly informed about thirty families have filed upon land, and some are already here.

We do not care to say a word against California—it isn't necessary—we have water—climate—soil and if a man will investigate he will stay.

Dr. Osborn informs us that this bunch of settlers have contracted with McMath brothers of Vacaville, Calif., for 10 big irrigation wells.

The ones who have contracted for wells are: Dr. O. O. Osborn, Chester B. Welch, W. A. Williams, Mrs. Ethel Cooper, Miss Jennie Gray, H. W. Bessac, D. D. Smith and R. H. Crane. The land is in the direction of Red Mountain.

Welcome brothers from the Pacific coast.

## Make This the Last One.

Well—about that New Year resolution, have you decided upon it? Let us word it for you and you make yourself independent and your family happy by adopting it. "I will pay no rent in 1912." That's it, how does it sound?

See Laughren now and find out how easy it is to start the "own your own home" idea—once started you'll never stop—there is something to look forward to—something to spur you on, and it won't be long before you won't have to pay rent or make payments either. Try it—our word for it you will thank us.

## Phillips was Pleased.

John M. McTeer recently purchased a case of casabas from Paul J. Case and shipped them to Lee A. Phillips of Los Angeles, Calif., the home of the casaba. McTeer is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Phillips, which says:

"A box of casaba melons reached my house during my absence, and my little girl says they came from Deming, N. M. I do not know who sent them, but they are certainly the most delicious melons I have ever eaten, and my whole family enjoyed them very much."

In-as-much as Mr. Phillips is the largest individual farmer in California, this will sound pretty good to Deming melon growers.

## Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Deming National Bank, of Deming, New Mexico, for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held in the banking room of the said bank, Tuesday, January 12th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors,

H. H. KELLY, A. J. CLARK,  
Cashier. President.  
Deming, N. M., December 6, 1911.  
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The Deming Lumber Co. wants to figure with you on that lumber bill. We are confident that we can save you money and give you satisfaction that will last.

## He's Here.

"Prince Al Watkins and his good wife left this week for a month's visit with old friends in and about Gainesville, Texas. The "Prince" says he discovered that country about 56 years ago, that he is going back there to see the boys and tell them of the glories of New Mexico and the success that crowns the efforts of all good men who come to the Mimbres Valley. When they come over he is going to show them his farm ten miles long that will make them all want to stay in the best part of the world.

The "Prince" says after he talks with 'em a few minutes they will all come across, and the editor is ready to vouch for his boasting qualities.—Deming (N. M.) Graphic.

The "Prince" is here and what he has been telling the boys about the grandness of Deming and adjacent country and the wonderful business opportunities of that country has caused large numbers to contract the migration fever, and unless something is done to stop Al's praising oratory about those environments it is feared the whole neighborhood will be depopulated by the denizens, hiking out for that magic alvarado.

The people of Cooke county have great faith in the judgment and veracity of their former citizen and when he tells it to them, they bank on its truthfulness.

When it comes to square dealing, loyal friendship, hospitality and generosity, Al is truly a "prince" and we are glad to learn that he bears that sobriquet among his New Mexico fellow citizens, for he merits every letter of the term and then some.—Gainesville Daily Register.

## Spend Your Money in Deming.

We don't believe that there is a community anywhere that sends less money to the mail order houses than Deming. Well, we are glad of it, and hope to see less of it this year than ever.

Your home merchant is your friend, he builds your schools, churches, streets, sewers, hospitals, etc. The mail order man makes his millions profit and builds himself a monument in some distant city.

The saving is about 50 per cent imagination and the other 50 per cent is the novelty of buying from a catalog—sitting around and wondering what it will be like when it comes—chances are ten to one that it will be disappointing.

If a big assortment of medium-priced Christmas goods is any incentive to buy at home, you will surely keep your money in Deming this year.

Think it over—put yourself in the other fellow's place—look over the big stocks and decide to do the right thing, even if it does s-e-e-m (that's all) that you are squandering a few pennies.

## R. R. D.

We have talked "restricted residence district" so much that we want you to know it even by the initials.

It isn't only the name but it is the lots—they are just the kind you would build air-castles about. Near to school—among the best people—near church—near town. Sounds like a big combination—but we have got it and best of all is the "restricted" part. We want you to come and find out about this part so thoroly that you can explain it to your friends.

Our price is right and our payments are made to suit the purchaser. Deming Real Estate & Improvement Co. Phone 24.

## Farmers, Attention.

Owing to a misunderstanding of dates the Farmers' Society of Equity was not organized last Saturday. The meeting will be held, tomorrow, Saturday, December 16. To the farmers of this county, such an organization would be of inestimable value, and until such organization is perfected, the farmer who drives in with a load of produce will be disappointed in his sale. Let everybody interested come in Saturday and organize for his own good.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET

Going to Have the Big Annual  
Meeting at the Harvey  
House.

EVERYBODY INVITED

Come out and Hear the Reports and Enjoy Yourself.

On Tuesday evening, December 19, will occur the regular annual meeting of the live and most enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce in the Southwest.

The business men and farmers, whether members or not, have stood by the helm thru thick and thin and any time that the funds were low, they "came thru." Now, there may have been some (but we doubt it), who thought that Deming was not getting its "money's worth" out of the advertising, and at this time the officers are going to explain what has been done and the results. First we know that Deming is the most widely advertised town west of Kansas City. Letters and inquiries came by the hundreds from every state in the union and all want particulars concerning Deming.

The present list of officers, whose terms are about to expire, have been getting results with a big R, and now at this annual meeting, they want every man who has contributed to the success of this organization to come out and talk it over, listen to reports, help elect the new officers, consider themselves one of the Chamber in every sense of the word, offer suggestions and last but not least to partake of one of Manager Benedito's very best dinners.

There will be several good speakers from outside towns and we might suggest, that when it comes to talking, Deming can furnish the kind, that is only found in the lecture bureau class.

Don't forget the date it is Tuesday night, December 19,—the time, 8 o'clock—the place, Harvey House—the price 75 cents.

You are invited, you are urged, you are expected.

## New Mexico to Have National Park.

The United States department of agriculture is going to recommend the establishment of a national park and game preserve, to be erected out of the Pecos National Forest, and use it for the stocking of nearly all the western states with game. The national park will contain more than 800 square miles and will be fenced. In it will be kept enough elk, deer, mountain sheep and antelope to stock all New Mexico, making it a paradise for hunters, and some more besides.

This is the good news brought to Albuquerque yesterday by Dr. Theodore S. Palmer of Washington, chief of the biological survey of the department of agriculture. Dr. Palmer is the man in charge of the game of the United States just as Gifford Pinchot was and H. S. Graves is in charge of the forests of the country. He received the report of Field Inspector A. C. Cooper who surveyed this section some time ago with the view of obtaining information as to the establishment of a new national park. After traveling all over the Southwest, he reported in favor of the Pecos National Forest as a game preserve.—Albuquerque Journal.

## For Sale.

Five acres of land all cleared and fenced, with four room dwelling house, barn, well, wind-mill, tank, and shade trees, situate one half mile eastward from town.

JAMES S. FIELDER.

## Deming Churches.

CHRISTIAN—Rev. Z. Moore  
BAPTIST—Rev. A. L. Aulick  
CATHOLIC—Father Aug. Morin  
METHODIST—Rev. H. M. Bruce  
EPISCOPAL—Rev. Leonidas Smith  
PRESBYTERIAN—Dr. Chas. R. Hum

We

base our confidence in our future prosperity, on our determination to give efficient service and courteous treatment to ALL our patrons—because these things have contributed so largely to our success in the past nineteen years.

## The Bank of Deming,

Deming - - - - - New Mexico

Resources - \$334,000.00

We Will be Pleased to Serve You.

## Bank Statement

Condensed report of condition of the Deming National Bank, at close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES				
Loans and Discounts	-	-	-	\$176,259 61
Furniture and Fixtures	-	-	-	2,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	-	-	-	25,000 00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	-	-	-	3,650 00
<b>Cash and Exchange</b>	-	-	-	<b>\$68,562 26</b>
				<b>\$275,971 87</b>
LIABILITIES				
Capital Stock	-	-	-	\$25,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	-	-	-	22,742 17
Circulation	-	-	-	25,000 00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	-	-	-	<b>\$203,230 30</b>
				<b>\$275,972 47</b>
OFFICERS:				
A. J. Clark, President		C. L. Baker, Vice President		
H. H. Kelly, Cashier		G. W. Rutherford, Asst. Cashier		
DIRECTORS:				
A. J. Clark	Thos. Marshall	A. W. Pollard	C. L. Baker	
J. P. McGrorty	J. J. Bennett	H. H. Kelly		

## 2x The Heat or 1/2 The Coal

Keep your coal bills down and the temperature up by using the Wilson Hot Blast Draft Heater.

This wonderful heater will keep your room comfortable with half the fuel required by the ordinary kind. The Wilson Hot Blast Heater is built on an entirely new principle. The draft enters at the top over the fire, forcing all combustible gas down into the fire where they are burned, instead of escaping up the chimney. We sell Wilson Heaters for coal or wood.



**STOVES** Is what we want to talk to you about and we have a line in stock that will interest you if you care to save money on your fuel bill and still have plenty of heat. The stove shown above is an acknowledged fuel saver, but we have a large line of other good ones for you to pick from. We have heaters for coal or wood, and ranges. If you buy without looking here, we are both losers.

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